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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 277
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Kyle Lewis Hancock,
2001 Valedictorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Lewis Hancock is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kyle has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, During his remarkable high school career, Kyle has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Lewis Hancock has earned numerous honors during his high school career and competed admirably in several academic competitions; he received Smyrna High School's Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Academic Awards; and

WHEREAS, An active participant in his school community, Kyle is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Epsilon, Mu Alpha Theta, the Beta Club, the Business Professionals of America, the Historical Society, the Spanish Club, VICA, and the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, Kyle is a well-respected leader among his peers; a three-year member of the Student Council, he is Vice President of the Drama Club and was selected as a delegate to American Legion Boys State, where he was elected as Supreme Court Justice and County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, This talented young man has twice been honored by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and he was given the Senior superlative of "Best Personality" by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, Kyle frequently volunteers to utilize his substantial talents for the benefit of others; he has participated in numerous public service activities and served as a Math Tutor and Peer Helper; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, he is also actively involved in many ministries through his congregation; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Hancock's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Al and Wilma Hancock, his school, and his community; he is the third of three sons to graduate as Valedictorian at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Lewis Hancock's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Kyle Lewis Hancock, the 2001 Valedictorian of Smyrna High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.